

yesterday afternoon to ask whether any response had been received from the President, and also to inquire whether there had been any news received from the United States scout ships in the Philippine Islands regarding the movements of the Russian fleet.

The Secretary could give him no information. Mr. Hoke himself could throw no light on the naval situation.

Crossed Mines Sunk

By Japanese Navy

BOSTON, Mass., April 22.—The Ras Isa, a British tramp steamer, arrived here yesterday from Japan with a cargo of Oriental goods valued at \$2,000,000. Captain Perrett saw Russian and Japanese warships on the voyage and when the Ras Isa steamed out of Yokohama harbor she had to cross mines sunk by the Japanese to guard against invasion by the Baltic squadron.

"Japan is taking things quietly for a country that is at war," said Captain Perrett. "Business is being conducted as coolly as if there was no fighting going on in Manchuria, and no Russian fleet trying to annihilate Togo's warships. At Moji we saw seven steamers and land 3,000 Russian prisoners. There were then 10,000 captured soldiers there."

"Loading houses and hotels in Shanghai are crowded with paroled Russian officers. We saw the Russian cruiser Askold there. Her funnel was loose and she had put in for repairs. In the Tsushima straits the Japanese fired across our bows and made us stop for inspection."

We sighted the third Baltic squadron on March 20. There were seven battleships and cruisers under command of Admiral Nebogatoff. The fleet was coaling outside the three-mile limit.

JONES SURMISES

VICTIM IS DEAD

Creates Scene at Providence Hospital.

MAKES ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Rushes for Door When Policeman's Back Is Turned—Expresses No Regret at Deed.

Frank Jones, who shot Kate Norbeck last Thursday and inflicted wounds which proved fatal, created a scene at Providence Hospital last night.

After lying quietly on his cot until midnight, he suddenly awakened with a start, and grasping the sheet in his left hand, stood up and shouted:

"She is dead. You wouldn't tell me. I meant to kill her. I've done it."

Exhausted from his effort, he fell back on his bed.

Policeman McKie, of the Fourth precinct, who was detailed to the hospital to watch the prisoner, against whom there is a charge of murder, tried to pacify the man who is hovering between life and death.

Jones refused to be quieted until he had his say. Physical force could not be resorted to, because of his weak condition.

After Jones' outbreak he was quiet from sheer exhaustion.

Tries to Escape.

McKie arose from his chair some time afterward when he believed his charge to be asleep. Jones was not asleep but had the sheet drawn up near his head and was peering over the edge of the cot.

McKie's back was turned toward the bed. Jones seized his opportunity.

With a single bound he reached the floor and was in the act of jerking it open. McKie turned around and grabbed him by the back of the nightgown.

Jones gave vent to an outburst of profanity that would have put the veriest old "salt" to the blush, and said if he had another bullet he would "end it all in short order and save the hangman a job."

He was finally quieted and put back to bed. McKie sat so near him he did not try again to escape. Shortly after 2 o'clock another policeman relieved McKie.

Jones is still suffering from the two wounds which he inflicted on himself in the left side above the heart with a carving knife, and cuts about his neck made with a razor.

DEADLY ASSAULT

AFTER MIDNIGHT

John H. Marlow, of 402 Richardson street, was found at 1:30 o'clock this morning on Fourth, between Wilson and Comery streets, seriously wounded in the head. The policeman learned he had a fight with his brother, Jerry. He was sent to Freedman's Hospital and twenty-five stitches were taken in his head, as he had four or five arteries cut.

Patrolmen Barnes and Garzer went for Jerry, who lived with John. They did not break into the house and Jerry confronted them with a gun. The policeman looked him up after a struggle in which the gun was knocked from his hand.

TRAVELING SALESMAN

HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 22.—C. R. Begle, a traveling salesman, claiming his home as Asbury Park, N. J., was arrested today charged with forgery.

He was given a preliminary hearing and held to the grand jury under \$500 bond which he could not give and was sent to jail.

KIRBY IS ACQUITTED

OF CONSPIRACY CHARGE

AUSTIN, Tex., April 22.—The jury in the case of John H. Kirby, charged with conspiracy to bribe an official, returned a verdict of not guilty this evening.

The jury was out twenty-seven minutes. This ends a celebrated case lasting two weeks.

Kirby was charged with conspiracy to bribe the district attorney in connection with the discharge of anti-trust suits against the Kirby Lumber Company five years ago.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

The Texas Society is making arrangements for the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, which will take place next Tuesday evening at the Typographical Temple.

The committee of arrangements has prepared an elaborate literary and musical program.

By that battle the independence of the republic of Texas was acknowledged by the Mexican general, Santa Anna.

ASYLUM REFUGEE

LEAVES NO CLUE

Hope of Catching Mrs. Burroughs Abandoned.

ESCAPE CHARGED TO MOTHER

She Paid Frequent Visits to Institution and Had Conversations With Daughter.

Detectives and police detailed yesterday to look out for Mrs. Martha Burroughs, who escaped from St. Elizabeth's Asylum for the Insane, have no clue as to her whereabouts at 2 o'clock this morning.

It is their belief that the woman who gave the police and jail officials no end of trouble about a year ago has left the jurisdiction, and the authorities have practically abandoned hope of capturing her.

A circumstance tending to confirm the theory that Mrs. Martha Burroughs, mother of the alleged insane woman, played a part in the escape, is the fact that she is missing from her boarding house on C street northwest. She had been stopping there since she was released from jail after Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given abandoned the charge of refusing to pay board bills against her.

Since the daughter's incarceration in the hospital for the insane Mrs. Martha Burroughs has visited St. Elizabeth's on numerous occasions. The two invariably walked off to a secluded spot or a sequestered nook where they talked in low tones and looked out of the corners of their eyes to see if anyone was watching or listening. Now that the inmate of the institution has disappeared, it has dawned upon the guards and attendants that the two concerted plan of escape during one of the mother's visits.

The daughter was fully dressed at the time of her escape. In addition to wearing her large picture hat and her street clothes while walking on the verdant sward in front of the hospital, she had a purse in which there was sufficient money to defray her expenses to some town or city within fifty miles of Washington and also pay for half a dozen meals.

A closed cab said to have been engaged by a woman about Mrs. Martha Burroughs' age, was seen in the vicinity of the south wall of the asylum some time before the guards discovered that their charge had made her escape.

Inmate Displays Shrewdness.

It is believed that the mother and daughter agreed upon the day of the delivery, and by her shrewdness the young woman succeeded in getting permission to walk in the hospital grounds. She secured admission to get out of the institution until about a week ago when there was a complete change. She was profuse in her thanks for small favors and kindnesses shown her by the attendants and appeared to be contented. This is said to have been done to throw the attendants off the track and to avert suspicion.

The woman who escaped earned for herself a white in the custody of the local authorities the unenviable title of "the worst woman that a Washington policeman ever put his hands on." She and her mother were sent to jail to await a jury trial because they stood mute when arraigned before Judge Kimball in the Police Court on charges of failing to pay board bills. In jail they made life miserable for the wardens, guards, and the other prisoners there.

Had Brains of the Two.

Martha had the brains of the two, paradoxical as it may seem. She controlled all the schemes and controlled her parent's every movement.

Because of their queer actions the two were examined by Dr. Shute, the jail physician. The mother seemed as much mentally unbalanced as her offspring when the two were together, and Dr. Shute thought they were both insane. He was a little doubtful of the mother, however, because her actions were identical with those of her daughter. The two were separated.

The mother was found to be in full possession of her mental faculties, but the daughter, who is believed to have been suffering insanity all along in order to defeat the ends of justice, continued her strange conduct, and Dr. Shute reported that she was of unsound mind. She was sent to St. Elizabeth's about eight months ago.

WHEN ALIMONY CEASES.

Black-Westley seems to be celebrating today, for he is going to be married again. Wife—No. His ex-wife is—April Smart Set.

DIED.

GRUMP—ANNIE MALVENIA, beloved and youngest child of George L. and Marcella Grump (nee Wisely), aged seventeen years. Funeral from her residence, 925 Twentieth street, northwest, Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, St. Stephen's Church, \$20.

JORDAN—On Friday, April 21, 1905, at 4 a. m., at the George Washington University Hospital, after a long illness, Mrs. PEARL SEELEY JORDAN, wife of Samuel C. Jordan and daughter of Mrs. Eva and the late Oscar Seeley, of Wheeling, W. Va.

KING—On Saturday, April 22, 1905, at 6 a. m., Miss ODDIE A. KING, daughter of George W. and Elizabeth M. King, at her residence, 1311 B street southeast.

Funeral from her late residence, Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

CAWOOD—Departed this life on Friday, April 21, 1905, at 2:30 a. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Dent, 2215 H street northwest, HARRIET FORDICK CAWOOD, wife of Andrew J. Cawood.

LEWIS—On Saturday, April 22, 1905, Mrs. THERESA LEWIS, wife of Col. J. Lewis.

MANN—On Friday, April 21, 1905, MARY MARTHA, widow of the late Joseph Mann and mother of Martha E., Stephen A., Fenelon M. Mann, and the late Rachel Savoy, at her residence, 726 Twenty-third street northwest, aged eighty-six years.

RIGGS—JOHN T. RIGGS. Funeral Monday, at 30 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

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Vigilance Committee Will Expel Italians

Berkeley Springs in Arms Against Invasion of Aristocratic Precincts, But Residents Are Warned by Bureau of Immigration.

A vigilance committee of sixty has been organized at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., to drive the colony of Italian immigrants out of its aristocratic precincts.

News to that effect was brought to the Bureau of Immigration by Lieut. Thomas M. DeFreese, U. S. A., retired, today. DeFreese has a summer home at the Springs, and when the Italians came there was much indignation. The lieutenant prevented the community from taking the law into its own hands, and informed the bureau

that it should take action, on the ground that the Italians are contract laborers.

Inquiry evoked the fact that the "contract" in question was not entered into until after the Italians had landed in this country, and was therefore a perfectly lawful one. The Bureau of Immigration declined to interfere, and requested the lieutenant to inform the Berkeley Springs community that it would drive the Italians out at its own peril, as they certainly had a right to be there if they wanted to.

Blue and Gray United, Says G. A. R. Commander

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 22.—Five thousand people cheered themselves hoarse tonight, when Gen. W. W. Blackmar declared at a reception given in his honor in this city that the Blue and the Gray were forever united under a common flag floating over "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The reception was given to the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and his official staff by local Federal and ex-Confederate veterans. The meeting was largely attended by old soldiers, who fought on both sides during the war, and the meeting is said to have been one of the most enthusiastic ever held in this city.

While a military drum and bugle corps played a variety of national airs and old battle hymns, a large crowd gathered to pay honor to General Blackmar and his distinguished party.

The height of the enthusiasm was reached, however, just after General Blackmar had concluded his patriotic speech and the bugle corps played "Dixie," when the crowd went wild with enthusiasm. General Blackmar and party arrived here today from Atlanta and were shown over several of the battlefields during the afternoon. Tomorrow he will be taken on Lookout mountain, over Chickamauga battlefield, and the National Cemetery. He will leave for Decatur, Ala., Monday, where the annual encampment of the Alabama Department, G. A. R., will be held, April 25.

Agents to Wage War on Mr. Hyde

Count May Have Given Aid to the Revolutionists.

PARIS, April 22.—That Count Boni de Castellane, the husband of Anna Gode, whose royalist sympathies are well known, supplied the money for the plot to overthrow the French republic is the latest rumor here, and though nothing definite is known connecting the count with the conspiracy, the rumor is believed by many, who think that the time is about ripe for another erratic act from the dapper little nobleman.

The whole conspiracy, or whatever it was, is as thickly shrouded in mystery as ever.

The fact absolutely certain is that 1,000 rifles of a rather obsolete pattern, and 8,000 cartridges were found in Captain Gainbourg's lodgings at Nanterre. Witnesses have testified, as did Captain Melvior, that efforts had been made to make them join a conspiracy against the republic, but when it came to naming the heads of the plot they have either failed to acknowledge that they did not know or named entirely different people.

First it was said that ex-Colonel Marchand, of Fashoda fame, was conspiring to make himself dictator of the republic, but when it came to naming the heads of the plot they have either failed to acknowledge that they did not know or named entirely different people.

Among the charges that will be made are that Mr. Hyde draws a salary of \$100,000, which he does not earn; that he gives \$10,000 a year to the retinue of servants who are not in the employ of the society, but are paid out of the society's funds; that he employs a force of thirty clerks whose salaries amount to \$5,000 and who are not needed by the society, and finally that among these thirty clerks are three French secretaries who are employed by Mr. Hyde exclusively to work for the Société L'Alliance Française, but whose salaries are paid by the society.

STARTED HIS AUTO.

Some one, evidently wishing to have some fun at William Chambers' expense, started his automobile down Fourteenth street shortly before midnight, and succeeded in sending the vehicle crashing into a car on Pennsylvania avenue. But little damage was done to the machine.

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\$2.00 reduced to \$1.49

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\$3.00 reduced to \$2.50

\$3.50 reduced to \$2.69

\$4.00 reduced to \$3.50

Men's.

\$1.50 reduced to \$1.19

\$2.00 reduced to \$1.49

\$2.50 reduced to \$2.00

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MONTAGUE WILL

WIN, SAYS JONES

James L. Lemoine Has Different Opinion.

HOT FIGHT IN VIRGINIA

Campaign for Senatorship Now Held by T. S. Martin Arouses Interest.

Representative Jones of Virginia was in Washington yesterday, and spoke enthusiastically of the chances of Governor Montague for election to the Senatorship from Virginia. Mr. Jones is of the opinion that the governor's chances of beating the present Senator, Thomas S. Martin, are growing every day.

"Throughout most of the congressional districts," said Mr. Jones, "I think the two contestants are about even, except in the Ninth district, from which I have had no definite advice. The results of the contest may be largely determined by the final disposition of the opposing forces in that part of the State."

Mr. Jones is one of those invited to visit the Philippines this summer, and he looks forward to the trip with great pleasure.

"I missed a chance once before to go over there," he said, "and this time I mean to take advantage of the opportunity."

He has been invited to make a speech in southwest Virginia the early part of next month, but has not yet decided whether he will accept it.

Lemoine Tells Another Story.

Another story of the political situation was told by James L. Lemoine, of New Rochelle, Va., who is a staunch supporter of Senator Martin, and believes that the Senator already has victory assured.

"Take my district, the Seventh," said Mr. Lemoine, when seen by a Times reporter in the lobby of the Riggs House. "All through our district eight men out of ten are in favor of continuing Senator Martin in his present position. The other side, I know, make a great show of confidence, but I don't think they feel so sure of winning."

"A great deal has been said about Martin's record, but so far as I can see, every speech made against him only serves to show his faithful and untiring work for his constituents. Up in my county we are all proud of the Senator, and, as opposed to him, we find Montague's oratory, as the governor seems determined to make the fight purely an attack against the Senator."

Hottest Virginia Has Known.

"Taking it all in all, the fight is the hottest Virginia has ever seen, I think. It is one which has penetrated into every county and village, because both sides have left no stone unturned to bring out the greatest strength possible. This thoroughness of campaigning will mark the contest until the holding of primaries on August 12."

There are many people in the State who think that Montague's defeat in this fight would mean his final political finish in Virginia. He made a spectacular finish in his campaign for the governorship against Representative Swann, and, if he can't repeat the trick this time he will lose heavily in every way. And we Montaguists are looking for a sweeping victory for our man."

OKLAHOMA'S ANNIVERSARY.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., April 22.—The sixtieth anniversary of the opening of Oklahoma to settlement was celebrated today with elaborate ceremonies. Tonight the men who "made the run" held a banquet.

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